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In re Application of **GROSSMAN ET AL.**

Application Number **09/596,114**

Filed **16 June 2000**

For **NOVEL VECTORS FOR IMPROVING CLONING AND  
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